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Title: **STORAGE STABLE POWDER COMPOSITIONS OF
INTERLEUKIN-4 RECEPTOR**

**REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As this Reply is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period, no extension fees are due.

Furthermore, as this Reply is being filed within two months of the November 15, 2004, mailing date of final Office Action, Applicants seek the benefit of an Advisory Action should the present Reply not result a Notice of Allowance.

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